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# AN INTEGRATED FOOD-ENERGY SYSTEM (IFES) CONCEPT FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

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## CORRESPONDING MODULE 1

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### **Introduction**

Five years ago, the topic of agroecology was almost absent in official circles, but today it is at the centre of the political debate on food and agriculture. This growing international recognition is good news for proponents of agroecology.



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### Description

General description of the CASE STUDY with information related to the questions already mentioned in section 3 of this document.

Background, types, basic information

Best practices

### **Agroecological agricultural practices contributing to climate-friendly agriculture and food security in Poland**

The Nyeleni Poland Food Sovereignty Movement is an inter-environmental cooperation initiated by the Polish delegation present at the second European Food Sovereignty Forum (Cluj-Napoca, 25-31 October 2016). The Forum united representatives from 40 countries in the fight for a fair and sustainable future for agriculture and against industrial agriculture. The Polish group started to build a network of actors involved in promoting sustainable, local agriculture.

### **Members of Nyeleni Poland:**

- have the opportunity to present their activities on the Nyeleni platform and map their food sovereignty initiatives
- may participate in and co-organise inter-environmental activities and campaigns for Food Sovereignty
- have priority participation in Nyeleni events (e.g. the Food Sovereignty Forum or online educational webinars)
- receive information about events and activities carried out by the movement's member organisations
- receive substantive, technical and communication support for events and projects undertaken in relation to food sovereignty
- have direct contact with various organisations within the Nyeleni network in Poland and Europe



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### Who can join?

- farmers, food producers and people living off the land,
- farms and rural communities,
- organisations and cooperatives,
- rural and urban activists,
- consumer initiatives,
- co-operatives,
- NGOs,
- as well as researchers, journalists and all citizens who operate in the space of food sovereignty and agree with the tenets of the Nyeleni Europe Declaration.

The initiative is closed to political parties and organisations running for power, but allows for the possibility of cooperation with their individual representative(s).

Main objective of the institution implementing the case study and main achievements.

Good to remember information, practical information, links to other CSs.....

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## Advantages and challenges

### AREAS OF ACTIVITY

#### 1. production and consumption

Changing food production and consumption habits

#### 2. food

distribution Changing food distribution methods

#### 3. labour and social conditions

Increasing the value of labour and improving social conditions in agriculture and food production

#### 4 Natural resources and common property

Recovery of rights to natural resources and common property (for example, forests and pastures or public space)

#### 5. public policy

Changing government policies and popular beliefs about food and the agricultural system

Also:

#### 6. Building a common understanding of food sovereignty needs in Poland

#### 7 Developing a strategy for strengthening food sovereignty in Poland and globally

Consolidating dispersed social actions originating from different backgrounds and motives and aiming at *de facto* food sovereignty.

Creating concrete, ecological-community alternatives to the industrial model of production and consumption.

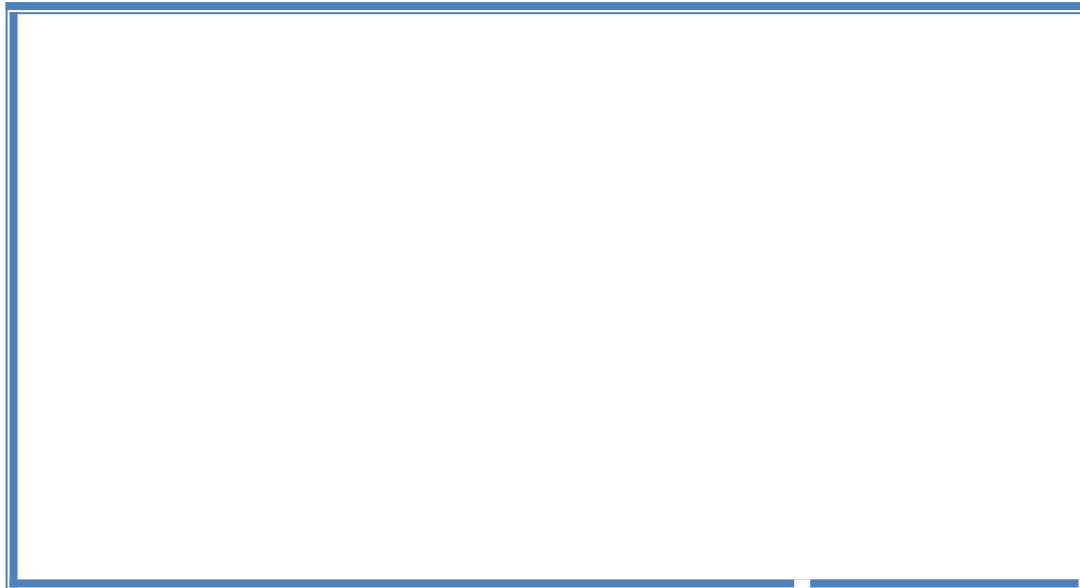
#### 8 Promote initiatives and actions that support food sovereignty in Poland and around the world

Change the prevailing agricultural policy to take into account local food sovereignty needs.

Monitor and ensure that agri-food policy enables the right of access to healthy food to be realised with concern for the climate and the environment.

#### 9. exchange of experiences To

prepare a space for the exchange of experiences, practices, skills with a view to improving food sovereignty.



### Main data

Budget, main dates (investment, start of production, period of raise funding, etc.), location, module name and number, contact data when possible, institution

**Nyeléni is an international, informal, grassroots movement in defence of food sovereignty**, aiming to build a consensus among all social groups interested in defending healthy, locally produced food and universal access to it, and to develop a common strategy of action for these groups.

**The Nyéléni Poland initiative, was founded in November 2016** during the Nyéléni International Forum in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, by a group of a dozen Polish delegates. Its founders included organic farmers from different parts of Poland, as well as urban activists, members of food co-operatives, RWSs, NGOs, representatives of the Institute for Global Responsibility and the Ecological Folk University in Grzybów.

**Nyeléni Polska's objectives include the following:**

- Incorporating the concept of food sovereignty into the public debate and promoting family, local farming and agroecology as an alternative to industrial agriculture and agrochemicals.
- Facilitate market entry for smallholder

### Further

#### Information

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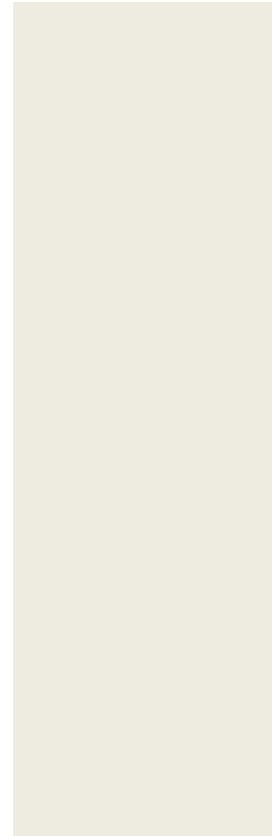
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farms and producers through the promotion of agricultural sales practices (food co-operatives, community supported agriculture) and through public organisations and institutions (public procurement).

- To create a mass movement of Food Sovereignty in Poland and its strong representation.
- Creation of a meeting place and dialogue for participants in the movement through an online platform as well as cyclical meetings (Polish Food Sovereignty Forum).
- Developing and strengthening international cooperation for Food Sovereignty.





## ANNEX - STRUCTURE OF MODULE CONTENT TO PREPARE SLIDES

<b>Module Name:</b> <b>The name of the partner:</b> <b>Country:</b>
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<b>The name of the module</b>	
<b>Target group involved</b>	
<b>Current information about the topic</b>	
<b>Principles of the specific module</b>	
<b>Basic terms/measures of the module/topic</b>	
<b>Training materials (tasks, case studies, exercises)</b>	
<b>Short description of the materials</b>	
<b>Link of the online resources (film or video resources)</b>	
<b>Specific images (to support the purpose of the resources)</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	
<b>Materials</b>	
<b>No of Learners/Representatives</b>	
<b>Individual or group work</b>	
<b>Step by step guide</b>	